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C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEN HOA 182

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SUBJ: CONDITIONS IN PHUOC LONG PROVINCE

REF: (A) NHA TRANG 133; (B) BIEN HOA 122

1. ALTHOUGH MOST PHUOC LONG REFUGEES LEFT THE PROVINCE TOO EARLY TO HAVE EXPERIENCED COMMUNIST ADMINISTRATION, WE HAVE CONTINUED INTERVIEWING THEM AS WELL AS RECENT ARRIVALS. WE CAN GENERALLY CONFIRM ON THIS BASIS THAT MANY GVN OFFICIALS WERE ARRESTED (REF A). SEVEN INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED SAID THAT THEY HAD HEARD ABOUT HAMLET AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY AND ONE SAID THAT DEPENDENTS WERE TOLD NOT TO EXPECT THEIR RETURN. ONE PERSON IDENTIFIED THE DAK SUNG I AND II (REF A) AS BEING AMONG THOSE LED AWAY. NUMEROUS PERSONS HAVE IDENTIFIED BU GIA MOP AS A LIKELY DETENTION CENTER ALTHOUGH THEY COULD NOT CONFIRM THE USE OF BAMBOO CAGES.

2. ONE POSSIBLE MISLEADING REPORT IN REF A SERVES AS A USEFUL REMINDER THAT REFUGEE INFORMATION IS NOT ALWAYS RELIEABLE. THE BO DUC DEPUTY DISTRICT CHIEF. MR. DIEP, WAS NOT EXECUTED AS
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REFUGEES IN QUANG DUC HAD HEARD BUT IS ALIVE AND WELL IN BINH

DUONG PROVINCE. ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF MISLEADING INFORMATION WAS THE STORY IN CIRCULATION AT PHU VAN THAT THE NEW ZEALAND NUNS WERE SEEN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH THEIR HANDS TIED, IN THE COMPANY OF A PRIEST, AND IN BU GIA MOP. THE NUNS' ACCOUNT (REF B) REVEALS THESE REPORTS TO BE INCORRECT.

3. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO INTERVIEW PHUOC LONG REFUGEES ON A REGULAR BASIS AND FORWARD ANY SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS TO THE EMBASSY.

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